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25X1 1. [redacted] 40 percent of the North Korean forces in Korea were trained in Manchuria, 40 percent were North Korean conscripts retrained in the Chakang Province area and 20 percent were troops engaged in guerrilla warfare since the North Korean retreat in October.

25X1 2. [redacted] the Chinese Communists had twenty million troops organized or in training [redacted] The majority were armed with weapons captured from the Nationalists or acquired from the USSR and Czechoslovakia in exchange for gold, silver and iron. Forty percent of the Chinese Communist troops in North Korea are former Nationalist troops who have been retrained and re-indoctrinated.

3. Soviet troops are attached to Chinese Communist troops in the ratio of one platoon per regiment, but only in areas of strategic importance.

ILLEGIB 4. Each Chinese Communist regiment has five Soviet officers attached as tactical operational advisers at command posts in the rear and as political and military observers.

5. Each Chinese Communist unit has two to three Soviet-born Chinese attached, to check secretly political loyalties and sympathies of unit officers, particularly their attitude toward the Soviets. These political agents, usually sergeants, report to Soviet officer advisers.

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6. Soviet advisers, instructors and technicians are stationed at all Chinese Communist airfields in order to give direct training to Communist personnel. The majority of Chinese Communist jet planes appearing in North Korea [redacted] were piloted by Soviets.
7. Chinese Communist jet planes stay close to border areas in order to avoid the loss and discovery of Soviet pilots in Korean territory [redacted]
8. A North Korean Army unit is at Panshih (126-03, 42-56). A Chinese Communist unit at Liaoyang (123-12, 41-16) will leave soon for Korea.
9. The main force of the Chinese Communist 9 Army Group is in the T'angshan (118-11, 39-38) -Changli (119-08, 39-43) area. The main force of the 20 Army Group is in the Changli-Shanhaikuan area.
10. [redacted] Peiping military authorities ordered all former troops of PU Tso-i to move from Suiyuan to the Kalgan-Hankou (114-38, 40-20) area. Garrison duties of these troops in Suiyuan are being taken by elements of the 35 Army under YAO Chi.

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